

PROCLAMATION

REPRODUCED FROM THE
HOLDINGS OF THE
TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

41-1047

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

I disapprove, and am vetoing and filing with the Secretary of State Senate Bill No. 278. Regrettably, this bill has become the center of a political controversy in San Antonio. Without regard to that controversy, I am not convinced of the need or the advisability of this bill.

The County Civil Court at Law of Bexar County was created by the 58th Legislature in 1963. The act creating that court specifically provided that proceedings of eminent domain be filed and docketed in that court. I am advised by the San Antonio Bar Association that this procedure has afforded Bexar County a smooth, even, and efficient handling of condemnation cases. Now, after less than two years of operation, the jurisdiction of the court is changed by this bill. This change is opposed by a majority of Bexar County commissioners, the San Antonio Bar Association, the San Antonio Junior Bar, and other professional and civic organizations in Bexar County. After thorough investigation, I have concluded that this change is not needed and it is particularly inadvisable to take any action which might jeopardize HemisFair 1968 in the midst of its condemnation program. Therefore, I disapprove Senate Bill No. 278.

Senate Bill No. 278 was received in the Governor's Office on May 25, 1965 - less than 10 days prior to the adjournment of the Regular Session of the 59th Legislature - and in accordance with Article IV Section 14 of the Constitution of Texas, the Bill, together with this Proclamation, is filed with the Secretary of State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I
have hereunto signed my name
officially and caused the seal
of State to be affixed hereto at
Austin this 18 day of June, 1965.

John Connally
Governor of Texas

By the Governor:

Crawford G. Martin
Secretary of State

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
8:45 pm O'CLOCK

JUN 20 1965

Crawford G. Martin
Secretary of State

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